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564131/0016**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Shinichi Sugihara

Group Art Unit: 1754

Application No.: 09/763,394

Examiner: Edward M. Johnson

Filed: July 2, 2001

For: **VISIBLE-RADIATION ACTIVATING TYPE
PHOTOCATALYST AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME**

Date: July 7, 2003

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(37 C.F.R. § 1.26)**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**Mail Stop 16
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Sir:

For the reasons set forth below, Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$896.00 for fees paid by mistake in the subject application. This request is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26, and is being submitted within two years of the payment of the fees for which a refund is now sought.

The subject application was filed on February 21, 2001, and small entity status was claimed at that time.

The official filing receipt mailed on July 20, 2001, granted this application small entity status.

Appl. No. 09/763,394
Request for Refund dated July 7, 2003

Subsequent to this grant of small entity status¹, through inadvertent error, the following four fees, in the total amount of \$1792.00, were paid at the large entity rate:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Fee</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u> <u>(large entity rate)</u>
6/4/2002	Additional Claims	\$312.00
1/28/2003	2 month Extension of Time	\$410.00
	Notice of Appeal	\$320.00
3/19/2003	Request for Continued Examination	<u>\$750.00</u>
Total fees paid =		\$1792.00

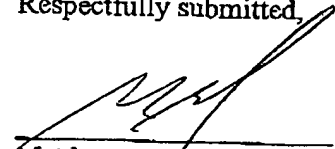
As proof that these fees were paid, annexed hereto are three Monthly Statement of Deposit Account forms for the undersigned's deposit account. The entries in question have been underlined.

Applicants therefore respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$896.00, this being equal to 50% of the total of \$1792.00 in fees mistakenly paid at the large entity rate.

Please credit this \$896.00 refund to the undersigned's deposit account no. 19-4709.

If there are any questions, please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,


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